

# *Introduksjon til Infrastructure as Code i Azure*

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# AGENDA

- Infrastructure as Code
  - Azure Resource Manager
  - Terraform
- Demo
  - Azure Resource Manager templates
  - Terraform fra kommandolinje
  - Terraform fra Azure DevOps
- Oppsummering

# WHAT IS INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE (IAC)

- Build the infrastructure for an application all at once through automation
- Not just for Cloud, Software Defined Data Center
- Embedded Documentation
- Source Control
- Flexible Build Process



# THE JOURNEY OF AN AZURE USER



Crawl

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**Manually** create and manage resources in **Azure Portal** or **QuickStart**



Walk

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**Automate** deployment of Azure resources using **Infrastructure as Code**.

E.g. **ARM templates**, PowerShell or Terraform.



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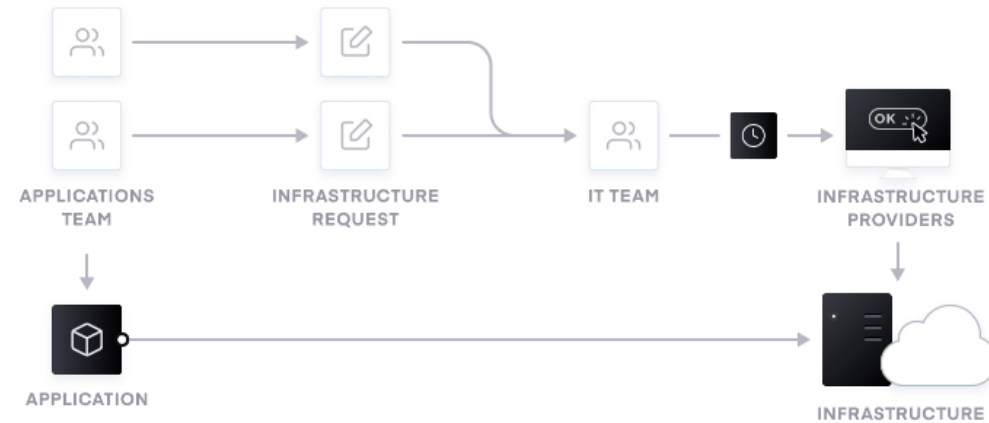
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**Orchestrate** deployment of Azure resources using CI/CD tools.

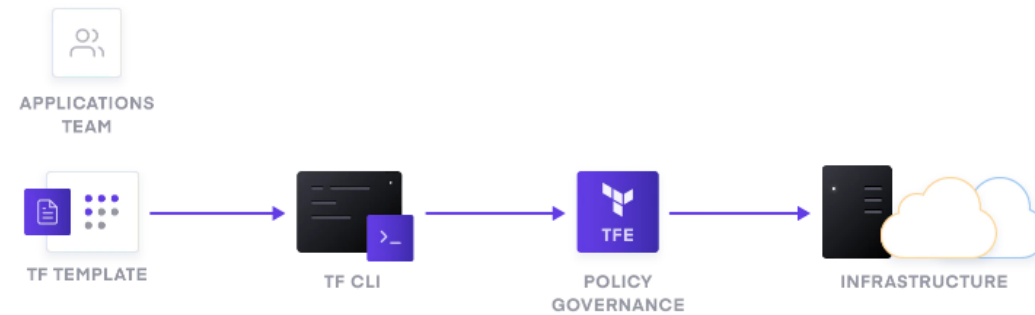
E.g. **Azure DevOps** or Jenkins.

# CLOUD OPERATING MODEL

## BEFORE TERRAFORM

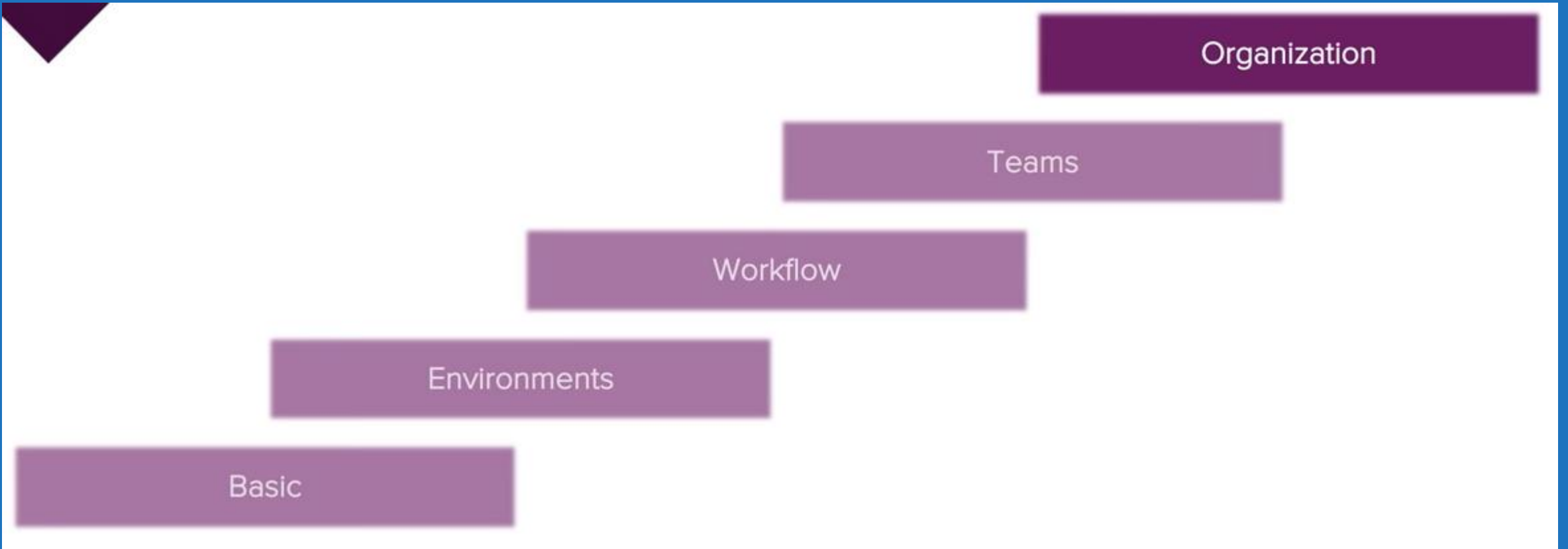


## AFTER TERRAFORM



<https://www.hashicorp.com/cloud-operating-model>

# ADOPSJON AV INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G06j6HLWyYo>

# WHY DO IAC

- Faster to deliver
- Flexibility
- Code is documentation



# INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE

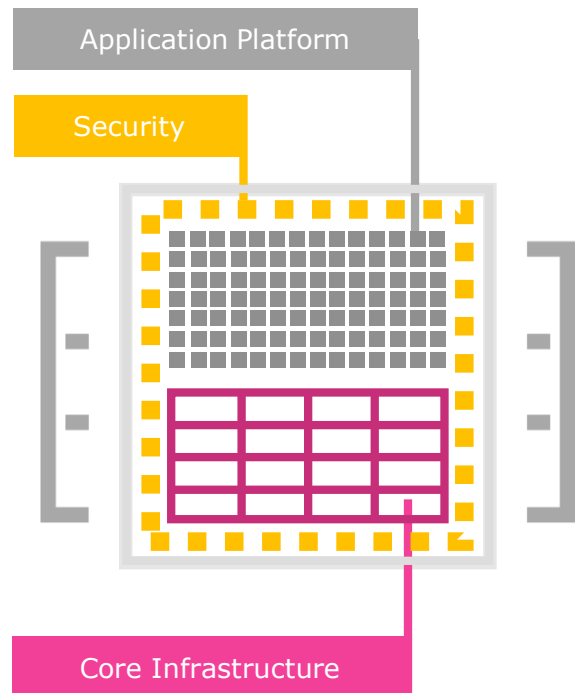
- ✓ Reproducible Environments
- ✓ Automation – CI/ CD
- ✓ Trackable – source control
- ✓ Workflow
- ✓ Providers

✗ Apply same config across clouds



# MULTI-CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE TRANSITION

## TRADITIONAL DATACENTER



## HYBRID DATACENTER



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# HOW TO GET STARTED

People



Process



Products

- Have a Vision
- This is a big change
- Iac/DevOps Movement
- A way of life
- Required to be successful



- Simplicity
- Modular
- Flexible
- Versioning



- PowerShell/Bash
- Azure Quickstart Templates
- VS Code
- GitHub
- Azure Automation, Ansible, Azure DevOps, Terraform



# AZURE RESOURCE MANAGER TEMPLATES

- Written in JSON
- Tooling for Visual Studio and Visual Studio Code
- Native Azure portal integration
- Generated directly from REST / Swagger

# AZURE RESOURCE MANAGER TEMPLATE

```
{
  "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/..json#",
  "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
  "parameters": {},
  "variables": {},
  "resources": [{
    "type": "Microsoft.Resources/resourceGroups",
    "apiVersion": "2018-05-01",
    "location": "eastus",
    "name": "demo-storage",
    "properties": {}
  },
  {
    "type": "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts",
    "name": "demo-storage",
    "apiVersion": "2018-02-01",
    "location": "eastus",
    "sku": {
      "name": "Standard_LRS"
    },
    "kind": "Storage",
    "properties": {}
  }
]
```



Resource Group

Storage Account

# DEMO

Azure Resource Manager templates

# TERRAFORM

- Open source project
- Cross computing environment templating language
- Provision, Update, and Delete resources
- Authored in HashiCorp Configuration Language (HCL) or JSON

# TERRAFORM EXAMPLE

```
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "testrg" {  
  name = "resourceGroupName"  
  location = "westus"  
}
```

```
resource "azurerm_storage_account" "testsa" {  
  name = "storageaccountname"  
  resource_group_name = "testrg"  
  location = "westus"  
  account_tier = "Standard"  
  account_replication_type = "GRS"  
}
```

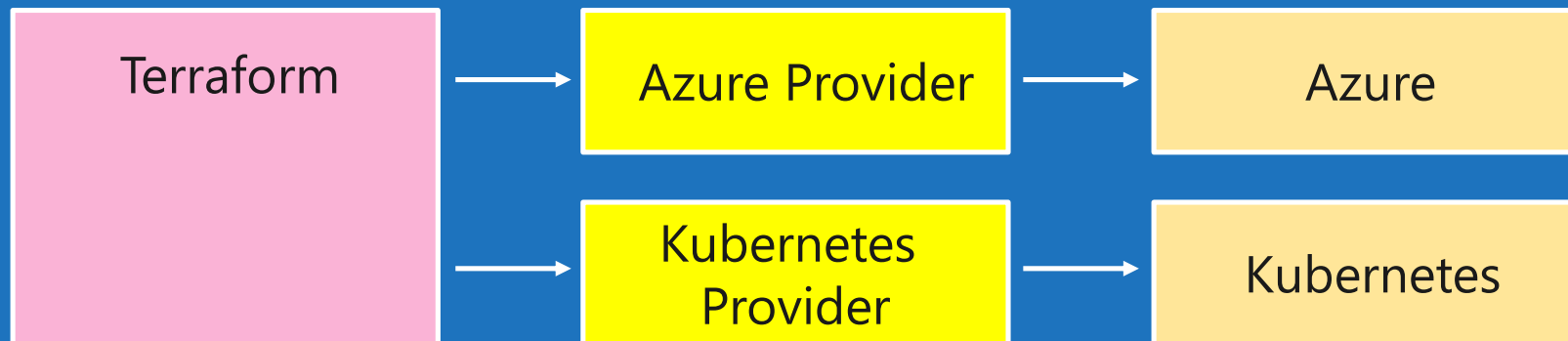


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# PROVIDERS

- Terraform 'extensions' for deploying resources
- Manages cloud / endpoint specific API interactions
- Available for major clouds and other platforms
- Hand authored (azurerm)





# BASIC RESOURCE CREATION

- Resource Type: required provider
- Name: internal name
- Configuration: deployment details

```
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "demo-rg" {  
  name = "demo-rg"  
  location = "westus"  
}
```

Resource Type

Name

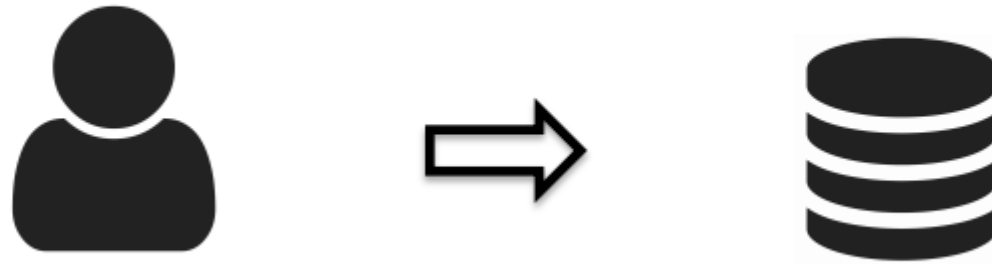
Resource Configuration

# BASIC TERRAFORM COMMANDS

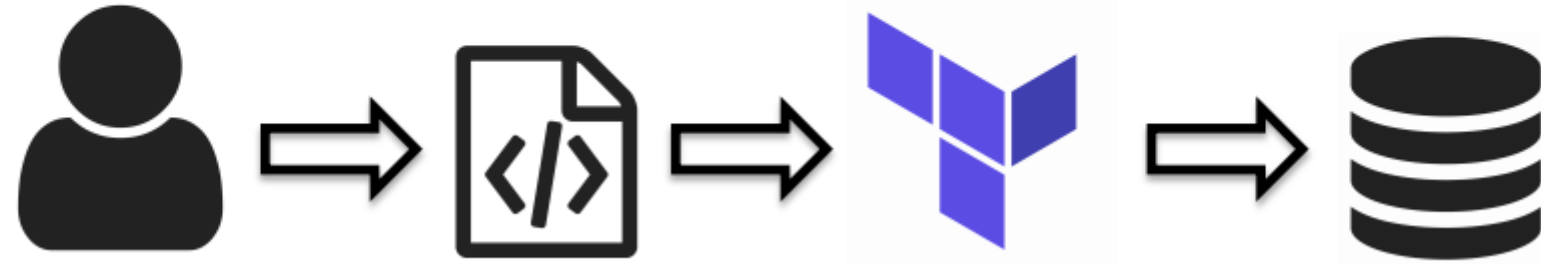
- Terraform init – initializes working directory
- Terraform plan – pre-flight validation
- Terraform apply – deploys and updates resources
- Terraform destroy – removes all resources defined in a configuration

# DEMO

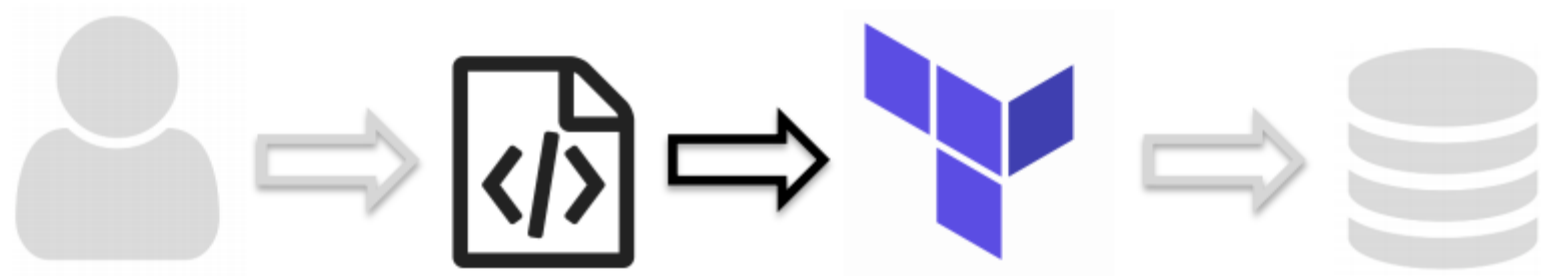
- Terraform fra kommandolinje
- Terraform i Azure DevOps



**Old way: make changes  
directly and manually**



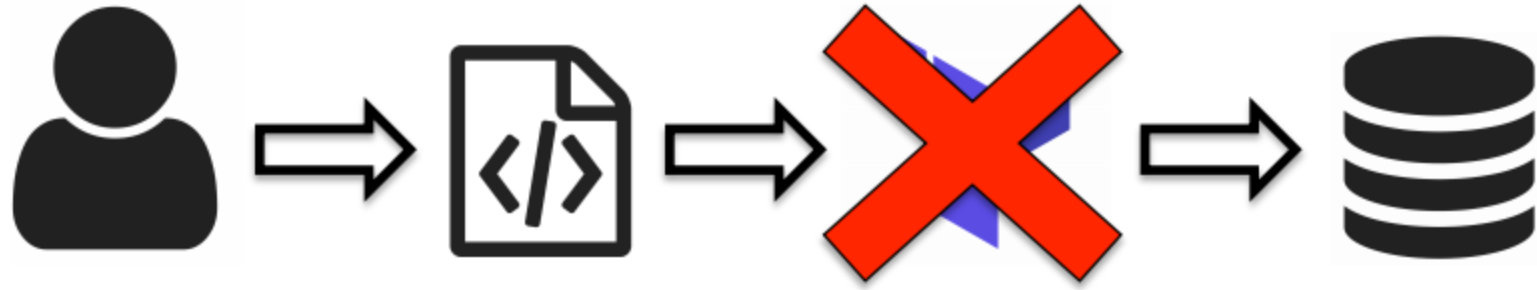
**New way: make changes  
indirectly and automatically**



**Learning these takes time**



**More time than making a  
change directly...**

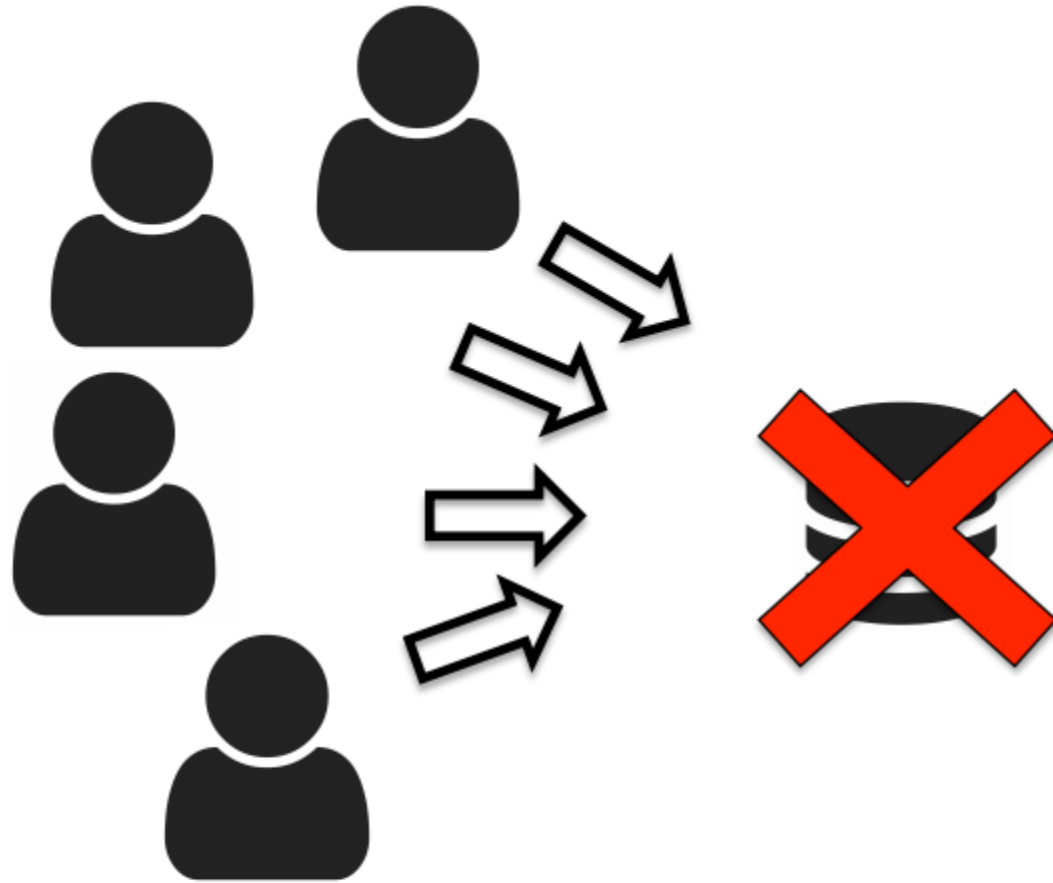


**And the next person to try to use it will get errors**

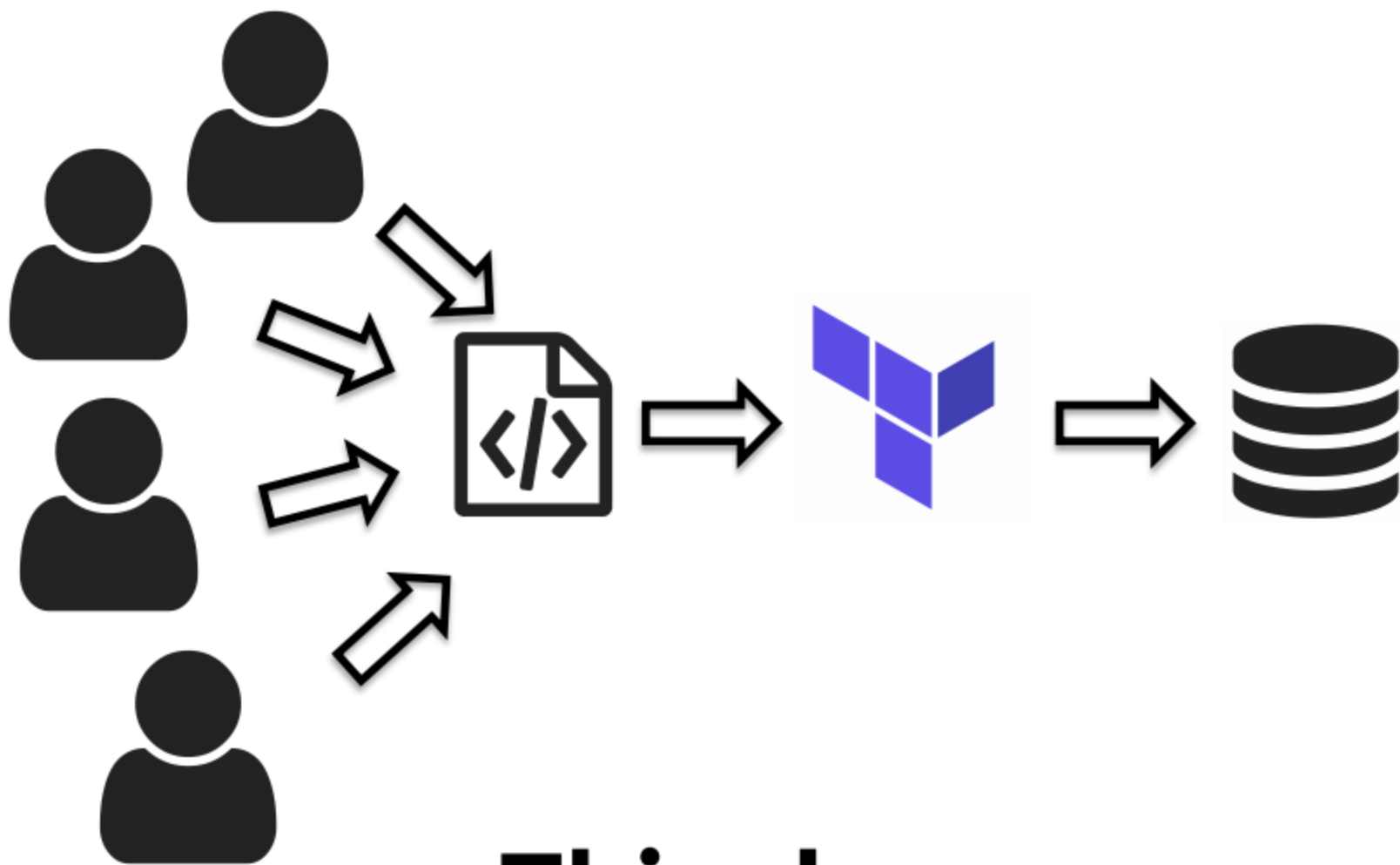




**So then they'll fall back and  
make manual changes**



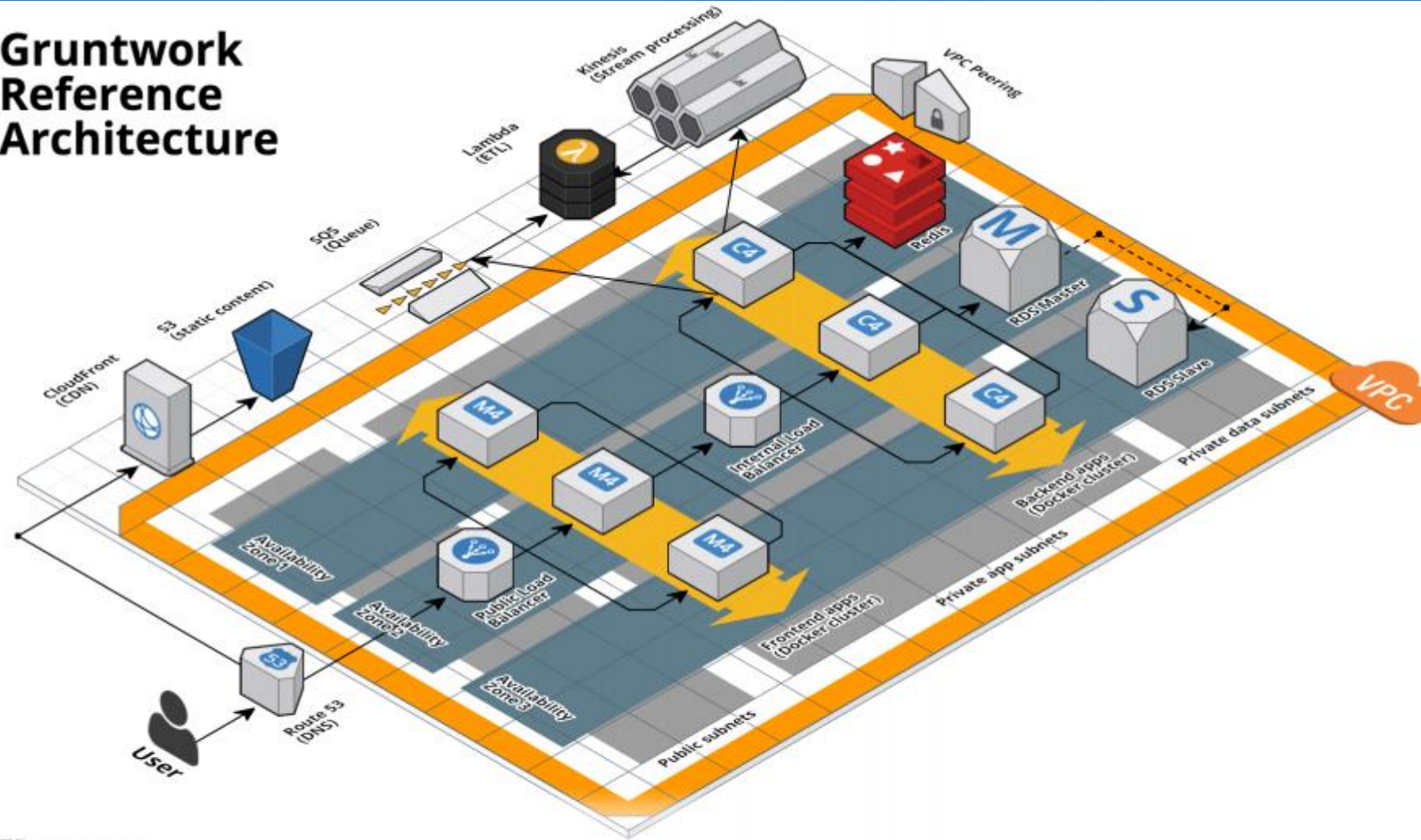
**But making manual changes  
does not scale**



**This does**

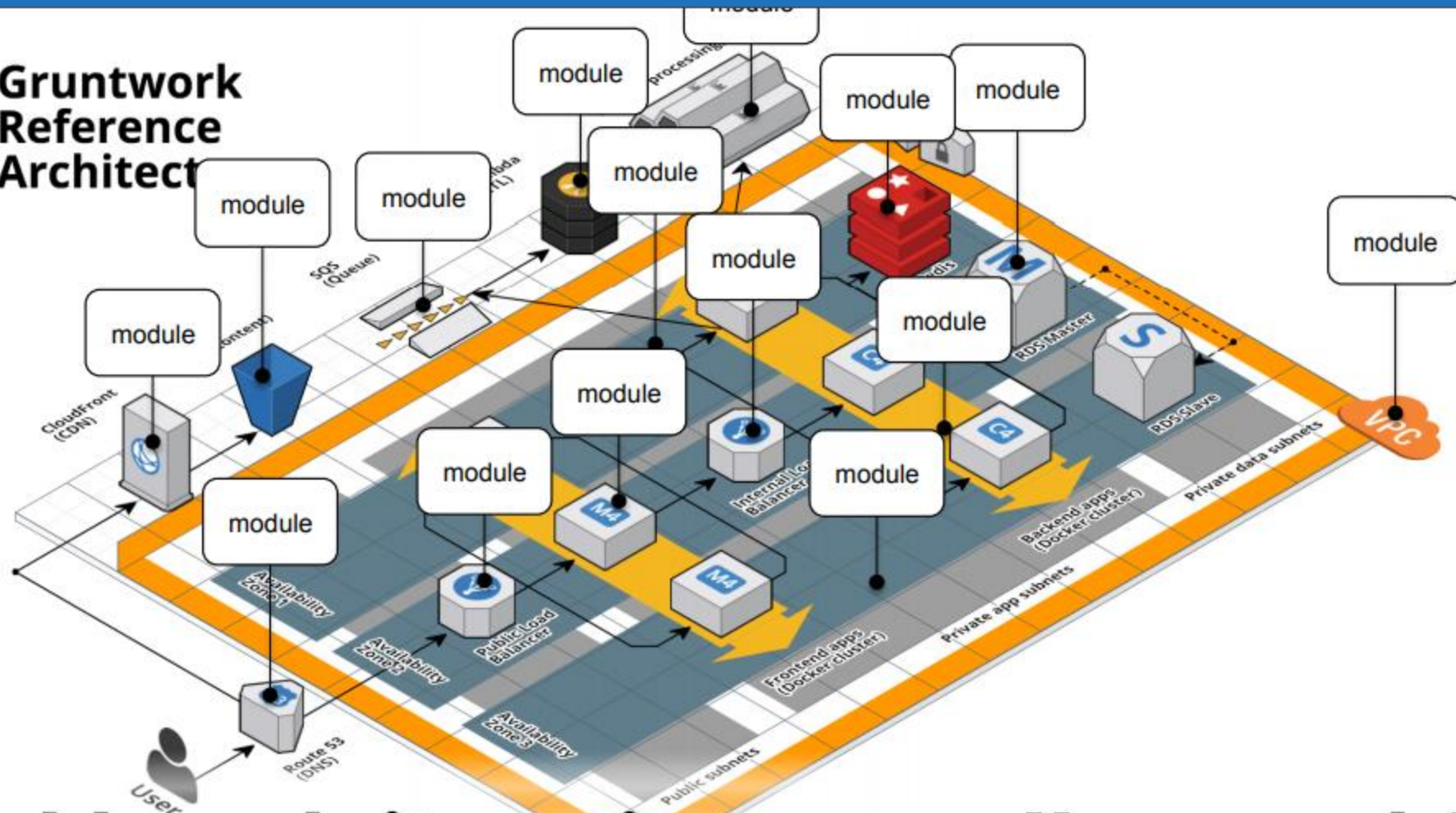
**Key takeaway:** tools are not enough.  
You also need to change behavior.

## Gruntwork Reference Architecture



# Take your architecture...

## Gruntwork Reference Architect

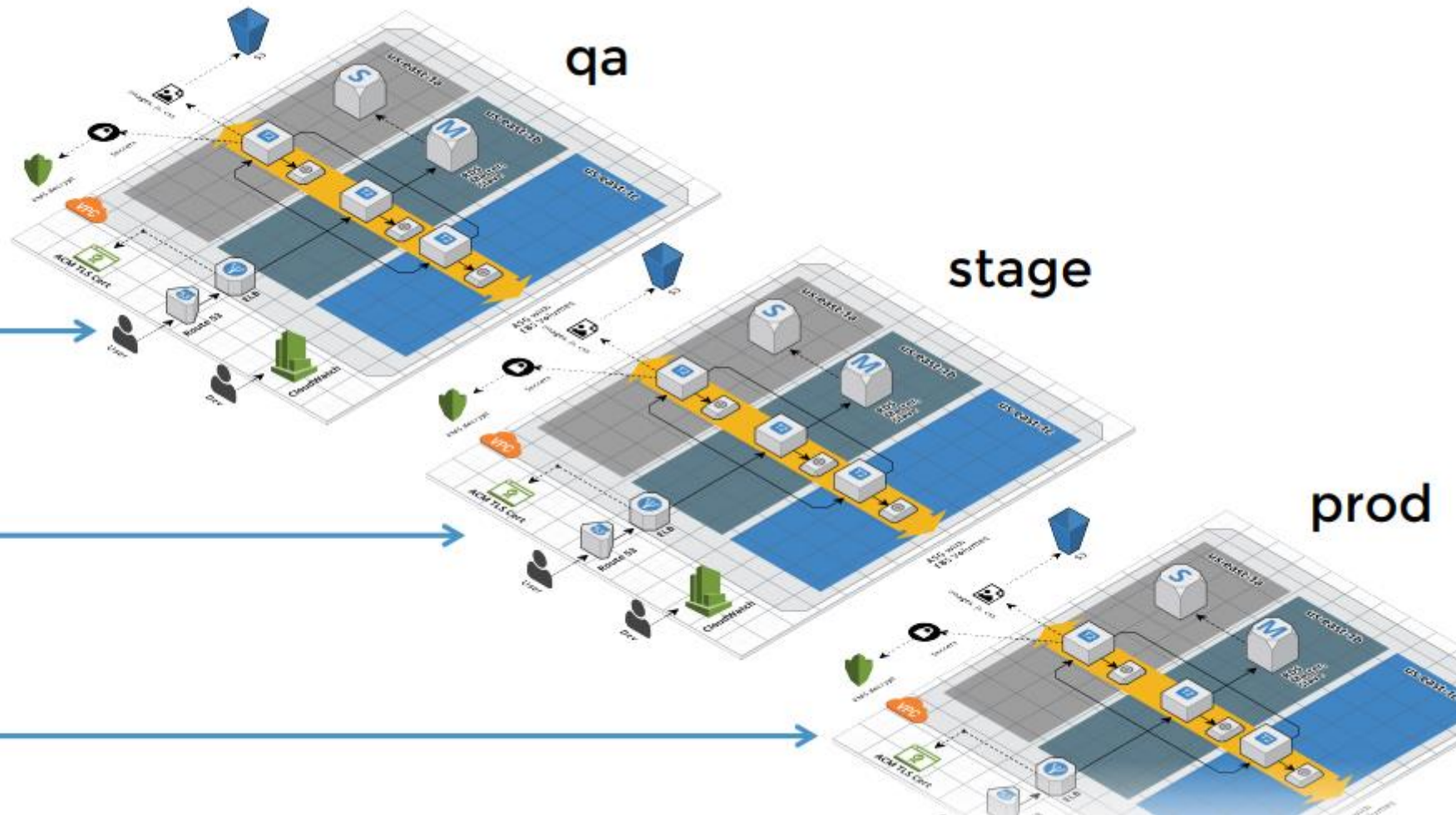


**And break it up into small, reusable,  
standalone, tested modules**





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